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In re application of:

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Non-Fee Amendment Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated April 8, 2002, the period for a response to which has been extended to October 8, 2002, by the request for a three-month extension of time filed concurrently herewith, together with payment of the applicable fee.

In the Specification:

Please replace lines 4-6 on page 13 with the following:

The collagen type III used is characterized by the following amino acid concentrations expressed in g/kg: